

Page 6, line 9, after "as" insert --- human immuno-
B1
deficiency virus (HIV), --- .

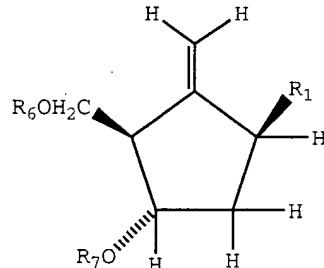
Page 6, line 15, before "cytomegalo-" insert
--- and --- .

Page 6, lines 16 to 17, cancel ", and the retroviruses
and other DNA viruses described above" .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 25 to read:

104 25. (amended) An antiviral composition useful for
treating herpes simplex virus 1 and 2, varicella zoster virus,
and human cytomegalovirus comprising a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier and an effective amount of a compound of the
formula



wherein R₁, R₆ and R₇ are as defined in Claim 23.

11 26. A method of treating a herpes simplex virus 1, a
herpes simplex virus 2, a varicella zoster virus, or a human
cytomegalovirus [viral] infection in a mammalian species
comprising administering an effective amount of the composition
of Claim *10*.